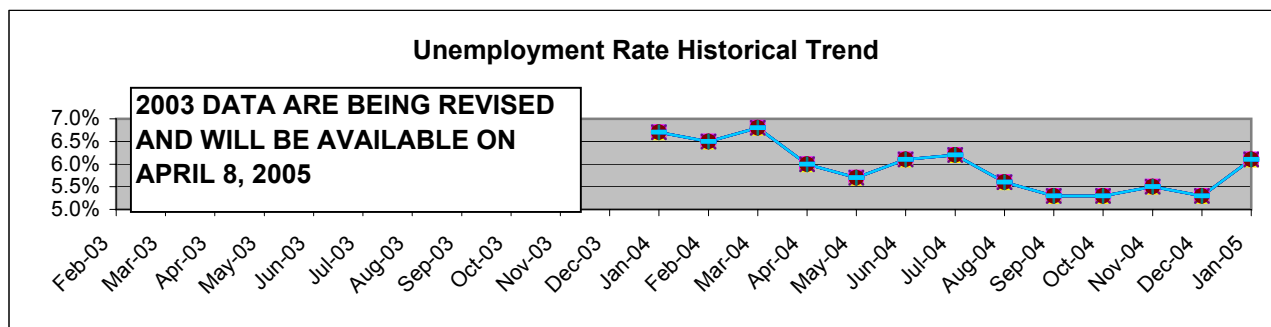


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 VALLEJO-FAIRFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (SOLANO COUNTY)

The unemployment rate in the Solano County was 6.1 percent in January 2005, up from a revised 5.3 percent in December 2004, but below the year-ago estimate of 6.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.2 percent for California and 5.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Month to month changes				Year to year changes		
	Dec-2004	Jan-2005	Change		Jan-2004	Jan-2005	Change
Total Jobs	127,800	124,400	(3,400)		122,500	124,400	1,900
Farm Jobs	1,300	1,200	(100)		1,300	1,200	(100)
Nonfarm Jobs	126,500	123,200	(3,300)		121,200	123,200	2,000
Natural Resources and Mining	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	13,100	12,200	(900)		10,500	12,200	1,700
Manufacturing	9,100	9,200	100		9,200	9,200	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	27,600	26,300	(1,300)		26,500	26,300	(200)
Information	1,600	1,600	0		1,900	1,600	(300)
Financial Activities	5,900	5,800	(100)		5,700	5,800	100
Professional and Business Services	11,800	11,500	(300)		11,200	11,500	300
Educational and Health Services	15,500	15,700	200		15,300	15,700	400
Leisure and Hospitality	12,100	12,000	(100)		11,600	12,000	400
Other Services	4,000	4,100	100		4,400	4,100	(300)
Government	25,500	24,500	(1,000)		24,600	24,500	(100)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

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**Vallejo-Fairfield MSA**  
**Solano County**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2004 Benchmark

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Jan 04	Nov 04	Dec 04 Revised	Jan 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	206,900	211,000	209,600	208,200	-0.7%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	193,100	199,400	198,500	195,500	-1.5%	1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	13,800	11,500	11,100	12,700	14.4%	-8.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.7%	5.5%	5.3%	6.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.9%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	122,500	129,100	127,800	124,400	-2.7%	1.6%
Total Farm	1,300	1,500	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	-7.7%
Total Nonfarm	121,200	127,600	126,500	123,200	-2.6%	1.7%
Total Private	96,600	101,300	101,000	98,700	-2.3%	2.2%
Goods Producing	20,000	22,900	22,500	21,700	-3.6%	8.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	300	400	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	10,500	13,400	13,100	12,200	-6.9%	16.2%
Residual-Building, Develop & Gen Cont & Hvy C	2,900	3,700	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	20.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	7,600	9,700	9,500	8,700	-8.4%	14.5%
Manufacturing	9,200	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4,100	3,900	3,900	4,000	2.6%	-2.4%
Beverage Manufacturing	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Service Providing	101,200	104,700	104,000	101,500	-2.4%	0.3%
Private Service producing	76,600	78,400	78,500	77,000	-1.9%	0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26,500	27,400	27,600	26,300	-4.7%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	4,200	4,300	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	-4.8%
Retail Trade	18,000	18,800	19,000	18,000	-5.3%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	3,300	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-6.1%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	5.0%
General Merchandise Stores	4,000	4,600	4,600	4,200	-8.7%	5.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	8,700	9,000	9,100	8,600	-5.5%	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,300	-4.4%	0.0%
Information	1,900	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-15.8%
Financial Activities	5,700	6,000	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,400	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	11,200	11,700	11,800	11,500	-2.5%	2.7%
Residual-Professional, Scientific and Technical S	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	6,500	7,000	7,000	6,800	-2.9%	4.6%
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Employment Services	2,800	3,400	3,500	3,200	-8.6%	14.3%
Residual-Other Support Services	3,200	3,100	3,000	3,100	3.3%	-3.1%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	15,300	15,600	15,500	15,700	1.3%	2.6%
Educational Services	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	13,900	14,100	14,000	14,200	1.4%	2.2%
Health Care	12,100	12,000	12,000	12,100	0.8%	0.0%
Social Assistance	1,800	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	16.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,600	12,100	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	3.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	13.3%
Accommodation and Food Service	10,100	10,500	10,500	10,300	-1.9%	2.0%
Accommodation	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	9,400	9,800	9,800	9,600	-2.0%	2.1%
Residual-Full-Service Restaurants	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,100	-4.7%	0.0%
Limited-Service Eating Places	4,900	5,000	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	0.0%
Special Food Services	400	500	500	600	20.0%	50.0%
Other Services	4,400	4,000	4,000	4,100	2.5%	-6.8%
Government	24,600	26,300	25,500	24,500	-3.9%	-0.4%
Federal Government	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%

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State and Local Government	20,700	22,300	21,500	20,500	-4.7%	-1.0%
State Government	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
State Government Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Other State Government	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Local Government	16,400	18,100	17,300	16,300	-5.8%	-0.6%
Local Government Education	10,000	11,700	11,000	10,100	-8.2%	1.0%
County	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
City	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	-3.6%
Other Local Government	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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